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PAGEANT FOR NEW VOTERS IS GREAT SUCCESS

CENTERVILLE — With the aid of a dozen organizations and some 400 participants, a colorful and impressive Americanization Pageant was presented last Friday night in the Washington High school gymnasium before a thousand spectators.

Mrs. Marjorie Bowman Webb, general chairman conceived the theme of America in spectacle, which was developed by episodes depicting American life in the days of the Indians, the Pilgrims, the Colonial era, the 1812 period, the Gold Rush migration, the Civil War Period, the gay nineties, the World War days and peaceful America today.

Washington Township Post, American Legion and its Auxiliary provided the appropriate military atmosphere. Girls of the Japanese-American Citizens League wove a pretty May-pole, and Laurence Spinney enacted a towering figure of Uncle Sam. Harold Smith read celebrated American Poems and addresses over a loud speaker and Carleton Brown served as tenor soloist.

New voters present, who attained citizenship since last year assisted in unfurling and stepping a big American flag.

Assisting with the pretentious undertaking were Barton Webb, general manager, Muriel Fournier, assistant director, Harriett Thornburg, chorus director, Gloria Griffin, dance instructor, Mrs. Franklin A. Browne, director of stage setting, and Mrs. George Hellwig, director of new voters committee. W. T. Lindsay directed Boy Scouts in changing the props used by the different groups.

The audience gave the pledge to the flag and joined in singing several national anthems.

The following new voters, who have received their citizenship papers since May 20, 1940, have nearly all been students in citizenship classes at Washington High school.

Irvington: Louis Schmidig, Louis Betschart;

Niles: Joe Gonzales, Jeronimo Rebello, Vito Antonio Dileonzo; Alvarado: Alfonso Aguilar Hoyos Ceferino Suarez;

Centerville: Alois Sessa: Frank Vogt;

Newark: Zeno Bergholdt, Meinrad Imfeld, Cerruti Remigio, Frank Martin Betschart, Anna Marie Seidler, Domingues Silva, Mrs. Hilda Silva;

Mission San Jose: Mrs. Alois Schneider;

Decoto: Pedro Prats.

Word has been received that Doremus Scudder is on the U. S. S. Ogalala, flag ship of the mine laying fleet, at present in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. He made the trip over recently on the tanker Tippecanoe.

MICKIE SAYS—

WE JUST LOVE TO
HAVE FOLKS BRING IN
NEWS—WHEN IT IS
NEWS, AN' BEFORE
IT BECOMES SO OLD
IT'S HISTORY!



SONS WIN GAME

NEWARK — The American Sons Squadron baseball team consisting of players within Washington Township won their first league game, Saturday at Centerville from the American Legion Post 5 of Oakland by a score of 8 to 0. Before the opening of the league Saturday, they had won two practice games which gives them an average of 1,000. The American Legion organization of Washington Township is sponsoring the Sons team. The American Legion Junior baseball league consists of seven teams from the bay area.

NEW P. T. A. UNIT CHARTER TO CLOSE NEXT WEDNESDAY

CENTERVILLE — The charter of the new Parent Teacher association to be organized next Wednesday afternoon in the visual education room at Washington High school will close after the meeting. Therefore any ladies of the Township who wish to become charter members of the new unit must be at the school next Wednesday.

Election of officers will be held and the by-laws will be submitted for approval, followed by installation of officers, according to Mrs. R. S. Mayock, temporary chairman. Mrs. E. W. Buxton, retiring 16th district president will install the officers.

The nominating committee, which will report at the June 4 meeting consists of Mrs. Loren Marriott of Centerville, Mrs. Raymond Benbow of Irvington, Mrs. Lena Bertolotti of Newark, and Mrs. Sybil Morse, representing the high school faculty.

Principal A. J. Rathbone and the school faculty are giving their assistance to this project.

ARSON HEARING POSTPONED BY CENTERVILLE JUDGE

CENTERVILLE — Hearing of the charges against James P. Jones 25, itinerant who allegedly set fire to the Southern Pacific depot in Newark, has been advanced to Friday, June 6 by Justice Allen G. Norris, while Jones continues to convalesce in a hospital from severe burns received when he fled from the burning building.

Temporary loading facilities have been erected at Newark but no advice has been received regarding a new depot building. Agent Henry Callow and his staff are using temporary quarters owned by the Leslie Salt company.

DRAFTEES MAY VOLUNTEER FOR MARINE CORPS

Desirable applicants may now be enlisted in the Marine Corps for active service during the period of emergency only, according to postmaster Edward E. Enos. Qualified applicants may be accepted immediately. Those registered for selective service are eligible for voluntary enlistment in the Marine Corps until actually inducted.

Additional information may be obtained from Marine Corps Recruiting Stations at 46 Federal Office Building, San Francisco, or in Post Office building at Oakland.

DECOTO MAN FILES FOR TRUSTEE POST

DECOTO — Alwin Searles, employed by the Leslie Salt company at Alvarado has announced his candidacy for the post of grammar school trustee at the election to be held June 6, succeeding Harley Granger, incumbent, who cannot run again as he expects to be called into service. The latter is an army reserve officer.

Searles has a small son, Harry who is a pupil at the Decoto Grammar school. Mrs. Searles is a sister-in-law of Judge Allen G. Norris at Centerville.

Mrs. William D. Cull, Sena Carr and Rose Fournier attended a card party Thursday afternoon, given by the pleasant Rebekahs.

PUBLIC INVITED TO SEE ACTUAL BRITISH WAR PICTURES IN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM ON JUNE 10

The Niles Chamber of Commerce is working on plans for the public showing of a number of reels of British war pictures in the Washington Union High school auditorium on Tuesday evening, June 10. (This date is tentative, depending upon the availability of the films that night. Watch next week's issue for verification of the date.)

A nominal admission will be charged and every nickel of proceeds will go to the British War Relief association of Northern California.

These dramatic pictures, actually taken during the fighting in England, will reveal the following subjects: Into The Blue, showing the training and flying of R.A.F. bombers; His Father's Daughter, showing the conflict between father and daughter over her wish to work at key operations in engineering; Britain's Youth, the struggle of Britain to keep her youth physically fit;

They Also Serve, revealing the life of an ordinary housewife in wartime; Trawlers at Work, the fishing vessels with dragnets, which do mine-sweeping in storm and danger. The only sounds heard are the wild sea and the laconic conversation of the Scotchmen aboard; Coastal Defense, detailing the mobilization of all people living in coastal areas, plus scenes of air raids on ships at sea;

The Big City, showing London with transportation as the main subject; Food Convoy, as viewed from the deck of a destroyer; Neighbors Under Fire, or after an air raid, with the wonderful morale and help shown by everyone; and Britain on Guard, telling her plans against invasion, with a commentary by J. F. Priestley.

The pictures will last an hour and forty-five minutes and are all sound pictures. They have been provided for west coast showing by the British Consul in San Francisco, and are being procured for Niles by Miss Julie Heyneman of San Francisco, chairman of the Charles Mills Gayley Memorial fund, which is raising \$14,000 with which to equip a mobile hospital in England in memory of the renowned University of California educator.

These pictures were shown this week in San Francisco at 50c and \$1 prices. It is planned to ask only 25c at the showing in Washington Township, in order to fill the big high school auditorium. Persons desiring to pay more than 25c for their admission are graciously urged to do so.

These pictures will stir the blood of every red-blooded American and will show in convincing detail just what our brothers and sisters across the sea are going through with their belts tightened and their chins up.

The committee working for the Niles Chamber consists of Walter Waynflete, chairman, Dr. T. C. Wilson, Leonard Osmond and Dick Attinger.

Miss Oliva Rummelmeyer from Aberdeen, Washington is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. McDonald of Niles.



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on Page 3

ROTARY GUEST

The Niles Rotary club had as its guest at their Thursday noon luncheon at the Hotel Belvoir, Mr. Carl S. Carlsmith, an attorney from Hilo, Hawaii, where he practices law with his two sons. A native of Vermont, he is a past district governor of Rotary International, and served in the Territorial Legislature years ago.

MORE APRICOT GROWERS ASKED TO JOIN UNION

CENTERVILLE — A special meeting of apricot growers of this section is to be called, probably next week, at the suggestion of M. J. Bernardo of Centerville, who is president of the Berryessa local of California Apricot Growers, with the object of selecting a representative to work on the state and federal marketing agreements.

This matter came up during the meeting last week of the Eden-Washington Farm Center when Ed Grant of Hollister, organizer of the Apricot Growers Union, entered his plea for closer cooperation and more members for the union.

Joe Shinn, Jr., president of the local Center announced 181 paid-up memberships, with 200 in sight and asked all members to bring in more members so the local center could retain its membership trophy.

A payment of \$50 was voted on the manure spreader purchased last year, which has been used by many members, the rental committee reported.

Following the business session, refreshments and dancing were enjoyed, to music provided by Fred Mitte of Niles.

CORONER FINDS DEATH CAR DRIVER HAD BEEN DRINKING

IRVINGTON — A coroner's inquest was held at the Berge Mortuary on May 26 which found John Boroso of Hayward responsible for the death of two Japanese killed in a train and auto accident at Halls Station on April 26. Testimony at the inquest indicated that Boroso had been drinking before he drove the car, in which the victims were passengers, onto the tracks in front of a Southern Pacific freight train. The men who were killed in the accident were James Makano 22 and Mobayoshi Ogata 22, both employees of a San Leandro nursery. Witnesses at the inquest included L. F. Neff, conductor of the train and Sergeant Edward Doyle of California State Highway Patrol.

WEAVING DRIVER SENTENCED TO 60 DAYS IN JAIL

Justice J. A. Silva of Niles on Monday sentenced Millard F. Fenton, 18 of Hayward to 60 days in the county jail for carrying a concealed weapon, following his arrest near Decoto early Monday morning by Deputy Sheriffs Henry Vervais, K. L. Mitchell and William Zuerner.

The officers allege he was weaving from one side of the road to another, had defective lights on his car, a gun in the glove compartment, was carrying two citations at the time of his arrest, and carried a complete record of the so-called Albany Automobile club, consisting of a group of boys who race their cars on highways in a hazardous manner.

Fenton is to appear in justice court here again on June 6 to face a charge of reckless driving.

HART IS HONOR MAN FOR WEEK

Stanley F. Hart, son of Mrs. Jennie A. Hart of Centerville, is now in the U. S. navy at the naval training station at San Diego. Last week Hart was selected as weekly honor man for his respective company because of his exceptional ability aptitude and influence on his shipmates. For information regarding enlistments in the regular navy or navy reserve see your lo-

THREE TEAMS LEAD LEAGUE IN FIRST WEEK OF SOFTBALL

At the league opener Monday evening, May 19 the Westvaco Club of Newark trounced the Central Chevrolet club of Centerville by a score of 10 to 3. Bill Walker hit a home run for Westvaco. In the second game a barrage of base hits by both clubs made the final score read: W. O. W. 18, Kraftile 14.

In the first game, Tuesday evening, the Native Sons, a veteran team defeated the K. of C. by a score of 12 to 7, while the Decoto Booster's Club in the second game was swamped by a score of 19 to 0 by the County Employees of Niles.

On Wednesday evening two hard fought games were played by the best contenders in the league, according to predictions made earlier in the month. The Silver Dollar team of Alvarado, a new team in the league, downed the Wedgewood Club of Newark by a score of 10 to 6. In the second game, the Occidental club of Irvington made their first appearance in the league by edging out the W. O. W. in a nine inning battle by a score of 6 to 1. In the seventh inning the score was 1 to 1, but in the ninth inning the Occidental club broke out with a rash of basehits.

In the first game, Thursday evening, Westvaco won their second league game by defeating Kraftile 9 to 1, while the Native Sons slaughtered Central Chevrolet 16 to 4 in the second game.

Wedgewood won their first league game Friday evening by defeating K. of C. 9 to 4. LeRoy Naia and Souza for Wedgewood each hit a home run. In the second game, the Silver Dollars won their second league game by defeating County Employees 8 to 4.

Softball fans are urged again to come out these pleasant evenings and attend the ball games.

League Standings

Teams	W	L	Pct
Westvaco	2	0	1.000
Native Sons	2	0	1.000
Silver Dollar	2	0	1.000
Occidental	1	0	1.000
W. O. W.	1	1	.500
Wedgewood	1	1	.500
Co. Employees	1	1	.500
K. of C.	0	2	.000
Central Chev.	0	2	.000
Kraftile	0	2	.000
Decoto Boosters	0	1	.000

Coming Events

TODAY
Memorial Day Holiday. Hang out your flags!

SATURDAY
Mission San Jose and San Leandro Holy Ghost Fiesta begins.

TUESDAY
2 p.m. Mothers and Daughters day of Washington Township Country club at Centerville.
8 p.m. Washington Township credit association organization meeting in Washington High school cafeteria. All merchants invited.

8 p.m. Recital of pupils of Mrs. Harriett Thornburg in visual education room at Washington High school.

WEDNESDAY
2:30 p.m. Organization meeting of P.T.A. at Washington high school.

8 p.m. Republican Assembly meets in Judge Harder's courtroom, Hayward city hall.

THURSDAY
12:30 p.m. Public invited to Salad Bridge luncheon of Ladies Guild at Niles Congregational church.

cal navy recruiter W. S. Smith Chief Quartermaster at 453 main street, Niles.

Mrs. Esther Frei of Oakland and Mrs. Joseph Jason visited in San Jose with friends last week.

STUDENT PASTOR RETURNS TO HIS CHURCH DUTIES

CENTERVILLE — Arthur Kirk, student pastor of the Irvington Community church is touring central California in the interest of the summer conference in July of the Theological Seminary in San Anselmo, whence he returned to this Township last week. He is also stirring up interest in the Westminster College conference to be held at Lake Sequoia in Fresno county in August.

He and Mrs. Kirk are living in the manse in Centerville. He will conduct morning services at 11 o'clock at the Irvington church and will assist with the Vacation Bible school which starts in Centerville next month.

Christian Science Churches

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, June 1, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "There is no wisdom nor understanding nor counsel against the Lord" (Proverbs 21: 30). Other Bible citations will include: "Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass. . . For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth" (Ps. 37: 7, 9).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "As named in Christian Science, animal magnetism or hypnotism is the specific term for error, or mortal mind. It is the false belief that mind is in matter, and is both evil and good; that evil is as real as good and more powerful. This belief has not one quality of Truth" (p. 103).

CENTERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Special to The Register)

The Centerville Elementary school will be closed on Friday, Memorial Day.

Graduation exercises will be held at Washington Union High school auditorium on Wednesday evening, June 11, at 8:00 o'clock. There will be no admission charge and every one is cordially invited to attend.

The school will close for the summer vacation on Friday morning, June 13, and will reopen for the 1941-42 school year on Monday, August 25.

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FAREWELL PARTIES

CENTERVILLE — A handkerchief shower given at the home of Mrs. Andrew Logan and a luncheon held in Oakland last week by Mrs. T. N. Alexander honored Mrs. L. E. Bailey of Centerville who leaves June 23 with her three children to visit relatives in Omaha, spend a month at Cape Cod and sight-see in New York and Washington. He children are Evan, Norman and Anita.

MOONLIGHT VISION TO BE FEATURE AT ICE FOLLIES

Gliding smoothly over a glistening sheet of ice under vari-hued lights, 24 Ice Follies open the all-new Ice Follies of 1941 with an elaborate production number, named Moonlight Vision.

Grace and beauty mark this episode of the great rink extravaganza, which will be playing every night at Winterland, in San Francisco.

Costumed in semi-transparent hoop skirts, the number has a modern atmosphere and yet is an ideal opening number built around flowing rhythm and easy grace. Using large meteorological balloons, the girls cover the entire ice surface with delicate patterns and thrilling formations as the Moonlight Vision progresses. It is skated to the music of "Waltzing with a Moonbeam", written especially for Ice Follies of 1941 by Stanley Cowan and Bobby Worth, youthful Hollywood song writers. This is the first time in figure-skating history that the music for a group number was written to the routine rather than having the routine patterned to fit stock music. A special arrangement of the music for orchestra was made by George Hackett of Hollywood.

Featured as a specialty within the Moonlight Vision episode are Valerie and Jenna. Costumed as Romeo and Juliet, the two graceful girls glide smoothly between ever changing formations of the 24 Ice Follies as they do an expert double.

Following Moonlight Vision, but remaining an integral part of the number, is Bobby Widholm, the clever young comedian who does a number of satirical figure skating as Diana of the Moonbeams.

When Ice Follies of 1941 had its premiere in Hollywood early last Fall the nation's foremost critics in the film capitol hailed Moonlight Vision as the finest number ever seen on ice.

DECOTO SCHOOL TO GRADUATE 37 ON JUNE 10

DECOTO — Principal L. W. Musick will present diplomas to 37 members of the graduation class at commencement exercises to be held in the Decoto Grammar school on Tuesday evening, June 10. A patriotic variety show has been scheduled as the feature of the exercises.

The students and alumni of the school helped to raise \$180 for the new Decoto Library fund, at an amateur hour given recently sponsored by the Decoto Boosters club, it was announced late last week.

IRVINGTON SCHOOL CLOSES ON JUNE 11

IRVINGTON — The Irvington Elementary school will close on June 11. Graduation will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Irvington Elementary school auditorium. An operetta entitled the "King's Sneezes" will be presented by the eighth grade class under the direction of Miss I. Bond Mrs. Lela Olivera, and Miss Barbara Ruth. The graduation ceremony will follow immediately afterward.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By: Your Editor.

QUALITY — The Niles Theatre did a land-office business Friday and Saturday in the showing of Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney in Men of Boys Town. — This is the class of picture which shows America at its best. It leaves a clean taste in the mouth and inspires one's sense of morality rather than appealing to one's baser nature, as so many unworthy while pictures do. Hats off to the makers of Boys Town!



TRAFFIC GROUP HOLDS ANNUAL PICNIC SUNDAY

MISSION SAN JOSE — The Pacific Traffic association of San Francisco held their twentieth annual picnic at Linda Vista park on Sunday with one of the largest crowds they have ever had. The swimming events began at 11:30 with prizes given for boys, girls and men and women events. Dinner was served at 1:00 o'clock with coffee furnished free. Ice Cream was donated by the Golden State company and candy distributed by the Borden Dairy Delivery. In the afternoon there was a ball game between the Oakland Traffic club and the Pacific Traffic association. Dancing began at 2:00 and continued until 5:00 p.m. There were a number of prizes given away for waltz and rumba numbers.

SEE BALL GAME

NEWARK — Henry Fields, George May Jr., Bill Ruskofsky of Newark, and LeRoy Claudine of Decoto attended the San Francisco San Diego Pacific Coast League baseball game Friday evening at Seals stadium in San Francisco. The final score in eleven innings was San Diego 1, San Francisco 0.

Read Your Paper Thoroughly

SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS ITS ANNUAL COMEDY

CENTERVILLE — The senior class of Washington High school presented their comedy, He Who Hesitates, before a large and appreciative audience in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening.

The play, coached by Miss Muriel Fournier included the following cast: Miss Laura Lee Zwissig of Niles played the romantic lead, with Virgil Young and Frank Barrett as her courtiers; Lawrence Moise played the comic lead, Cleo Cooper the old maid aunt; Roland Bendel and Betty Murphy, the leading lady's younger brother and sister; Mervin Telles and Margaret Escobar, the parents; Genevieve Andrade, Darlene Bolyard and Shirley Bertolotti, neighbors.

STUDENTS ENJOY TELEPHONE PICTURES

CENTERVILLE — The upper grade students of the Centerville Elementary school recently enjoyed sound motion pictures shown by Mr. W. B. Sutherland, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

The very informative pictures were "A New Voice for Mr. X," "What's the Technique," and "Life Begins Again."

NEWARK CHURCHES

The Christian Endeavor Union of Southern Alameda County met at Hayward Sunday afternoon for their semi-annual rally. About seventy-five young people were present, as well as leaders from various cities of the bay region.

New officers elected were Virginia Spicer of Hayward, president; Richard Webster of Newark, vice-president; Elaine Justus of Mission San Jose, secretary; Ed Isbell of Hayward, treasurer.

Moving pictures of last year's young peoples conference at San Anselmo were shown by Mr. Arthur Kirk, pastor at Irvington. Many of the young people are planning to attend the San Anselmo Conference or one of the other young peoples conferences this summer.

At the morning service of the Newark Presbyterian church Sunday, Reverend J. L. Webster spoke of Decoration Day as "An American Sacrament of Remembrance," in which Americans pledged themselves to remember the men who have died for our country and what they fought for. "The truest way of honoring them," Mr. Webster said, "is to continue to safeguard the cause of freedom and to fight for it as they did."

The Union Vacation Bible school which is to be held in Centerville beginning June 19 will be divided into two departments for older and younger children. The older group will meet in the Presbyterian church, the younger at St. James Episcopal church. Plans are being arranged to transport children from Niles, Newark, Alvarado and other points. Mr. Henry B. Adams will be in charge of the school.

Eight boys and girls received holy communion for the first time at St. Edwards Catholic Church last Sunday at the 8:30 a.m. mass. The annual May procession in honor of the blessed Sacrament took place after mass, followed by benediction.

Mass Sunday at the Catholic Church will be celebrated at ten o'clock.

The Newark school will hold their operetta entitled "Her Majesty's Ship" at the school auditorium on Friday evening, June 6 at 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A number of orchestra selections will be played during the operetta by the school orchestra. The players are: Eugene Mendes as Bill; Pratt D. Truscott as Ralph; Harold Calderia as Captain; Gertrude Gastelum as Josephine; Yvonne Tremblay as Buttercup; Joseph Machado as Admiral. The Glee Club also will sing during the operetta. Pratt D. Truscott will sing, "I am the captain;" Yvonne Tremblay will sing, "I'm called little Buttercup;" and Joseph Machado will sing, "I am the Monarch of the Sea." The cast is under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Merritt, orchestra teacher.

Mrs. Tebow of the Latham foundation spent Tuesday at the Newark school.

The Newark School witnessed some still pictures entitled, "Butter flies," "Bougainvillea," "Plants and Animals."

Mr. Van Ett of the Mosquito abatement district spoke to the Newark School students of the upper grades Friday afternoon about Mosquitoes, and about the mosquito that gives yellow fever, "Aedes Aegypti."

NEWARK FIREMEN HOSTS TO COUNTY ASSOCIATION

NEWARK — At the last executive board meeting of the Alameda County association of Firemen Newark was selected as the next meeting place. The meeting will be held at the Newark Pavilion Thursday evening, June 5 with a barbecue dinner. This is the first time the Association has met in Newark, and about 125 members are expected. Fire Chief Matt Whitfield of Mission San Jose is chairman of the affair and of the social program. Chief Joe Pashote of Newark will be the host chief.

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and Mrs. Roland Bendel attended an installation luncheon of the Past Presidents Assembly at Lake Merritt Hotel. Mrs. Martenstein is the new secretary and Mrs. Bendel retired as first vice president.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Henry B. Adams, Pastors.

NEWARK CHURCH
10 a.m. Morning Worship.
11 a.m. Sunday school.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
CENTERVILLE CHURCH
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship.
ALVARADO CHURCH
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship. Alternate Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Sunday school.

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Hours of Sunday Masses
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10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

WOMEN BEGIN WORK IN AIRCRAFT PLANTS

SAN FRANCISCO — To release men for heavier duties in building America's fleet of defense aircraft some California airplane builders are experimenting in the employment of women, the Aircraft Information Bureau reported today.

The use of women workers to date has been in sewing and covering upholstery, sewing fabric on rudders, ailerons and elevators, and in the inspecting, assembling and testing of intricate precision made parts.

Vultee Aircraft is using women in the sub-assemblies for electrical parts, for applying fabric to control surfaces and in masking in the paint department. Women workers also do light work in the machine shop. The company reports that although there is no shortage of men as yet, men are being assigned to heavy duty work and women are being hired for some of the lighter types of jobs.

The Douglas Aircraft Company has in its employ from 50 to 60 women for covering and upholstering, sewing fabric on rudders, elevators and ailerons.

North American Aviation employs women on several sewing operations.

Mrs. Tom Robbins entertained at a luncheon last Wednesday for the office girls of the California Nursery.

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GIRL SCOUTS ENJOY
TRIP TO SANTA CRUZ

The Niles Girl Scouts with their leader Muriel Fournier went to Santa Cruz Saturday. Those in the party were Jean and June Menzies, Eleanor Silva, Florence Marie Brown, Pat Mohn, Winifred Dias, Helen May Vieux, Gretu Mohn, Winifred Pereria, Mildred Munroe, Gayle Maphet, Yvonne Young and Jane Knelly. Mrs. Frank Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Munroe and Mrs. Frank Dias accompanied them.

You will find the NILES THEATRE program in this issue!

DINNER HONORS
FOUR STUDENTS
AT HIGH SCHOOL

(Special to the Register)
CENTERVILLE — Adam Lewis, president of the night school student body was toastmaster at a testimonial dinner given at Washington High school on Thursday night of last week, honoring four students at the night school who have earned enough credits to graduate with the senior class of the day school.

The four students honored were Bruno Orsetti, Arthur Fields, Johnny Garcia and Manuel Garcia.

Mrs. Grau Heads
Township Art
Recognition Week

The tenth annual observance of National Art Week will be held in November this year under the auspices of the American Artists Professional League, according to Mrs. Ethel Grau, Niles artist, who will be chairman of observation of the event in Washington Township.

Her brother, August Valencia, has been named chairman at San Leandro, Will Frates and Mildred Leidig for Hayward. An educational program and exhibits of art will feature the week with the aid of schools and art clubs.

Mrs. Grau and her brother attended a recent dinner meeting of the Pacific Coast Sanity in Art association held in San Francisco recently, when 80 artists and their friends were present to make plans for the exhibit to be held in the Legion of Honor gallery in San Francisco.

Mrs. Josephine Logan, art patron of Chicago, founded this association several years ago in order to suppress too-radical tendencies in art and to prevent the monopolizing of prize money by the radical group.

Mrs. Grau and her brother are children of the late Manuel Valencia, pioneer California artist and early day contemporary of Xaxier Martinez, who is now an instructor in the California Arts and Crafts school in Oakland.

RECITAL TUESDAY

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. Harriett Thornburg will present her pupils in annual recital next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the visual education room at Washington High school. Parents and friends of the young musicians are invited to attend and enjoy this event.

The Township Register office will be closed Saturday morning while the staff is enjoying a three-day holiday. See you Monday morning!

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Neighborhood NEWS

DECOTO GIRL
IS WED SUNDAY
AT NILES CHURCH

DECOTO — Miss Bernice Costa became the bride of a Santa Clara youth at a ceremony performed at the Corpus Christi church in Niles at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

She was escorted to the altar by her father, Mr. Tony Costa. Her gown of white satin with lace insertions was fashioned along the princess line, with long sleeves and a short train. She wore a full length veil and carried a bouquet of white gardenias.

She was preceded to the altar by the maid-of-honor, her sister Beatrice Costa, who was gowned in a pink marquisette dress with matching flowers in her hair, and carried an old fashioned bouquet of yellow talismen roses. The two bridesmaids were dressed alike in blue embroidered organdy gowns, made with bouffant skirts and short puffed sleeves. In their hair they wore blue flowers from which fell a short veil, and they carried old fashioned bouquets of pink sweet peas.

A friend of the groom's from Santa Clara was best man and two of his friends acted as ushers.

Following the ceremony, a small reception was held for relatives and intimate friends. The young couple will make their home in Santa Clara where the groom is employed.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Enos Costa. She is a graduate of the Decoto Grammar school, and attended Washington Union High school.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS
RECEIVE PRESIDENT
AT JOINT MEETING

Laura Loma Parlor of Native Daughters and the Pleasanton Parlor held a joint meeting at the Odd Fellows hall in Niles on Thursday night of last week to receive the state president, Hazel B. Hansen of Glendale. Other grand officers, and visitors from neighboring parlors were present to enjoy the business meeting, which was followed with refreshments and a social hour.

Susie Murphy presided for the local parlor and Evelyn Bell for the Pleasanton Parlor.

Among the many guests were the Grand President, Grand Secretary, Sallie R. Thaler, Past Grand President, Mary Peyton from Stockton, grand trustees and members from San Jose, San Francisco, the Eastbay, Stockton, Pasadena.

Pleasanton Parlor conducted the opening and closing ceremonies and the initiatory work was conducted by the members of Laura Loma Parlor. Mrs. Ivy Cull and Mrs. Ruth G. Viera were welcomed as new members of Laura Loma Parlor.

Following the presentation of gifts and the close of the meeting refreshments were served with Mrs. Mae Rose as Chairman. Mrs. Joseph Gomes was chairman of decorations. Mrs. Mary Barnard, chairman of gift committee.

The next meeting of the Parlor will be held Tuesday evening June 3.

MANY BAY REGION
NEWSPAPER FOLK
ENJOY BARBECUE

PLEASANTON — Newspaper editors and publishers from a half dozen Bay district counties were guests at a big barbecue and had their first preview of America's oldest race track in its new garb here Sunday afternoon.

With Sam J. Whiting, president of the Alameda County Fair association playing host, newspaper folk were taken on a tour of the almost completely reconstructed county fair grounds which now boasts a new \$69,000 grandstand, a rebuilt mile racing oval, a new half mile track for harness racing and a new \$10,000 livestock pavilion.

Two sizeable baby beeves were barbecued on open pits for the visiting fourth estaters and other refreshments were served. The entire Alameda county Board of Supervisors, led by Chairman George Janssen were honor guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waynflete represented The Township Register at this entertaining event.

Miss Marge Pimentel of Niles and Mr. Nolan Sidney Gaunt were married at the San Jose Episcopal church Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Gaunt were their only attendants. They will reside in Centerville.

Mothers Daughters
To Have Program
At Country Club

CENTERVILLE — Mothers and Daughters' Day at the Country Club of Washington Township will be celebrated next Tuesday afternoon, the last meeting of the organization until after the Summer vacation. All daughters of club members are especially invited to be present and several will take part on the program.

Shirley Marriott, daughter of Mrs. Loren Marriott, president of the club, will play the clarinet in a trio composed of Vivian Rose at the piano and Beth King, saxophonist. Miss Barbara Williams, daughter of Mrs. Lee Williams, will give her prize-winning essay on citizenship and Miss Toni Holeman will give several dances. Music will also be furnished by the glee clubs of the high school under the direction of Miss Helen Stockholm and the program will include a talk on family life by Mrs. Jackson L. Webster and a talk on motion pictures by Mrs. Jack Rees.

Mrs. Marriott will appoint her standing committees for the year. Mrs. Gladys Williamson is program chairman for the day with Mrs. Jack MacGregor in charge of music. The hostesses will be Mrs. L. W. Musick, Mrs. J. L. Olson, Miss Christine Anderson, Mrs. Harry Searles, Mrs. Henry May and Mrs. Rebecca Logan.

BETROTHAL TOLD

IRVINGTON — Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Marshall of Irvington have announced the betrothal of their daughter, Bernice, to Dr. Krank T. Garcia. The bride elect is a graduate of Washington Union High school. Dr. Garcia of San Jose is a native of Los Gatos where he graduated from the Los Gatos High school. He is the son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Joseph Garcia of Los Gatos. He is a graduate of the California Chiropractic College of San Jose where he received his D. C. and Ph. degrees. Nuptial plans for an early summer wedding are being made but no definite date has been set.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

NEWARK — A birthday party was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Costa in honor of their daughter, Shirley who celebrated her birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games, refreshments were served, and many beautiful gifts were received. The following classmates were present: Marie Silva, Loretta Calderia, Betty Browne, Laura Martel, Charlotte DeValle, Gertrude Gastelum, Eleanor Freitas, and Bonnie Pool.

SALAD BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Ladies of the community are invited to enjoy the salad bridge luncheon to be given next Thursday noon, June 5 by the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational church in the guildrooms. There will be awards for each table in play. Reservations should be made as soon as possible with Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth or Mrs. A. J. Petsche at Niles.

A freak electric storm detonated over this district Sunday morning with heavy claps of thunder, some lightning, but very little rain.

WOMEN!



LOOK!



IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. William Enos and children Eleanor and William were among the large crowd attending the Pescadero Holy Ghost celebration last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary J. Santos and son Charles spent Sunday visiting relatives in San Jose.

A barbecue was held at Alum Rock park last Sunday with the following reporting an enjoyable day, those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. Castelhamo, Alvin King, Mamie Pashote, Genevieve and Edward Enos, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cardoza, Seraphine Tavares, Mr. and Mrs. G. Camara, Wesley Nunes, Roseline Silva and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Nunes.

Postmaster and Mrs. M. C. Joseph attended the Alameda County Postmasters monthly meeting which was held recently at the International Kitchen.

Jack McKenzie is reported to be well on the road to recovery following a back injury he received several months ago.

The boys and girls Glee Club of the Irvington Elementary school are planning a picnic Thursday, June 12. The picnic will be an award for their efforts over the past year.

Mrs. Carl Mohn, Mrs. R. S. Mayock, Mrs. Lillie Robinson and Mrs. R. B. Benbow attended the meeting of the 16th district Congress of Parents and Teachers at Alameda on Monday. Mrs. R. S. Mayock was installed first vice president.

Idres Anderson of Forestville is spending a two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Duggan of the P. G. and E. sub station.

The Irvington and Niles First Aid class held a picnic at the Sunol water tower on Thursday. This was the last meeting of the class for this term. Women attending from Irvington were Mrs. Carl Mohn, Mrs. Lillie Robinson, Mrs. Bob Mahaffy, Mrs. H. Rogers and Mrs. R. B. Benbow.

The R. B. Benbow family are spending the holiday with friends and relatives in Woodland.

Miss Elsie Beresini of Irvington spent this last weekend with friends and relatives in San Francisco.

Leslie Callahan, Lawrence Houck, Curtis Vaughan and Lloyd Amaral enjoyed deep-sea fishing in Santa Cruz on Sunday. Vaughan was reported to have been the outstanding fisherman for the day by making the largest catch.

Mrs. Bud Karius left on Friday to visit relatives in Los Angeles.

Private George Ameral is stationed at Camp Hoan in Southern California spent the past weekend with friends and relatives in Irvington.

Wesley Nunes a former resident of Irvington and high school graduate with the class of '39 has secured employment with the Kraft Cheese Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dargitz, Clytelle and Wanda Shepherd spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. A. B. Dyer of Yuba City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Canright are now residing in the O. N. Hirsch apartments in Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corriea are the proud parents of a baby boy which was born to them at the Silva's Maternity home last week.

Friends are glad to see Mrs. William Benbow up and around again after being confined to her home for two weeks.

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Charlie Chaplin in his latest picture, *The Great Dictator*, may be seen at the Niles Theatre next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 4, 5 and 6. Paulette Goddard, Jack Oakie and Henry Daniell support him in his newest talkie comedy.

Friends and relatives received word this week that Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose, former Irvington residents, are the proud parents of an 8½ pound baby boy, born in Vallejo last Sunday. The baby boy has been named Joseph Rose Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Millard are spending a few weeks at their summer home in Cisco Grove.

Mrs. R. S. Mayock, Mrs. R. B. Benbow, Mrs. L. Adams and Mrs. M. Soito, officers of the Pheobe Hearst Council attended a joint picnic with the Hayward unit on Wednesday.

A birthday barbecue party was held in the beautiful gardens of the R. S. Mayock resident in Irvington. Twenty-six guests were present to help Miss Sally Mayock, Ebba Rae Benbow and George Holeman of Centerville celebrate their birthdays.

The Irvington women who recently attended the 142nd State convention of Parents and Teachers were Mrs. George Scammon, Mrs. Manuel Soito, Mrs. R. Benbow, Mrs. H. Rogers, Mrs. Carl Mohn and Mrs. Lillie Robinson.

Friends are happy to see Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Soito Jr., out and around again after they were both confined to their home with injuries. Mr. Soito received a back injury several days ago and Mrs. Soito suffered minor cuts and bruises caused by a fall from a garden ladder.

Agnes Raymond, Kay Cole, Leah Williams and Phyllis Pimental spent Friday visiting friends at Russian River.

Mrs. Louise Nellis left on Wednesday for a two weeks visit with friends in Fortuna.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Frates of Santa Clara spent a few days of last week with the Raymond family. They had just returned from a two week motor trip through Arizona, Mexico and Utah. Mrs. Frates is the sister of Mrs. Mae Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. George Enos and children Mabel and Dorothy with Gertrude Mozzetti visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enos of Pescadero this weekend. While there they attended the annual Holy Ghost celebration for which the dance music was provided by Oliver Campos of Irvington and his orchestra.

The Citizenship contest held at the Washington Union High school on Tuesday afternoon was very well given by those who entered. The first prize went to Betty Jane Steinoff of Newark, second prize to Nelle Warren and third prize to Elaine Justus both of the Mission.

"Benny" the thoroughbred Doverman Pincer, owned by Frank Martinelli Jr., of the Mission made his master very proud on Sunday May 26 at the thirty-sixth annual Oakland Kennel Club meet, by carrying off two ribbons and a gold cup. One ribbon was for being a special kind of dog and the other was won for placing first in obedience. Mr. Martinelli will have Benny's name engraved on the cup.

Rosemary Telles and Velma June Telles were given a surprise graduation party at the Mission Grammar school on Friday evening May 23 by their class mates of the seventh and eighth grades. The teachers and parents of the girls were also present. The evening was filled with games and dancing, with delicious refreshments served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Escalon Reis, former owners of the Mission Garage here, now of San Jose spent Sunday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Reis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Callahan Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jr., motored to Vallejo on Sunday to see their new grandson and nephew, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Rose.

Louis Souza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Souza Sr., left Monday from the Oakland depot for Alaska to work on a government project. He spent nearly a year there before and will be gone indefinitely this time. Joe Hanna drove him to Oakland.

Miss Nelle Warren, Miss Elaine Justus and Angie Ferreira went to San Jose on Saturday to take the Subject A test to enter the State College in the Fall.

The home of Mrs. Douglas Cushman and Miss Eda Beronio was the scene of a very lovely picnic and garden party on Tuesday May 27 for some sixth of their San Francisco friends and former neighbors.

Mr. Harley Justus spent Sunday evening in San Leandro at the home of his brother Gordon Justus.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard "Shorty" Cunha motored to Santa Cruz on Monday to do a bit of fishing.

Mr. Joseph Periera of Palm avenue attended the funeral of his brother-in-law in San Jose on Monday.

Mrs. Mamie Moniz accompanied friends to Oakland Tuesday where she spent a few days.

The Palmdale Estate, home of C. L. Best and O. L. Starr was in full bloom Monday when the Garden Club of Alameda County made their annual inspection to view all the lovely and rare flowers of which the Estate has a great many.

Mrs. Mildred Silveria returned to the home of Mrs. Joseph Periera of Palm avenue after spending a week in San Jose.

Mrs. Margaret Bunting, of San Jose, owner of the Mission Hereford Ranch spent Tuesday at the ranch attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Cross and family were Sunday guests at the home of his sister and family Mrs. Lois Justus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matlocks of Sunnyvale spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Nancy McGowan.

Joseph Jardine of Hayward was a weekend guest at the home of his sisters, Mrs. William Fernandez and Mrs. Carrie Callahan.

Poseph Mederios of Tracy was a visitor at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mederios of Ellsworth street.

Miss Billie Ludwell who has been making her home at the Ed F. Vargas residence for some time this past year have gone to make their home in Victor, California.

Miss Florence Hyde of San Francisco is spending several days with her sister Miss Olive Hyde at her summer home here in the Mission.

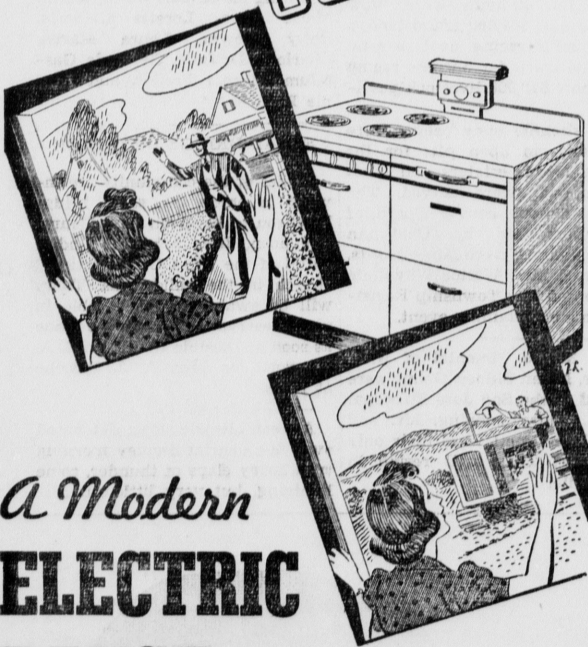
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White of Oklahoma are now making their home here at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Howard and family.

Mrs. Carl Kiser of Hastings, Nebraska, mother of Mrs. Robert Wilson, is spending an extended vacation here at the Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alberts former Mission young people are the proud parents of a baby son named Stephen.

Richard Witherly entertained twenty members of the "W" club of the Washington High school at a swimming party at Linda Vista park, his home, on Monday evening. There was a delicious barbecue dinner served in the evening by his mother Mrs. Cassie Witherly.

IN TOWN OR COUNTRY



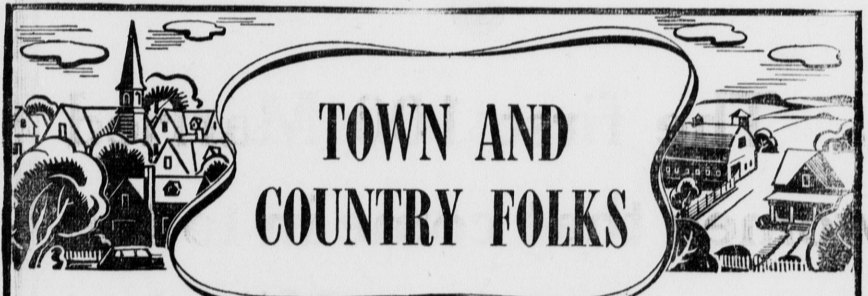
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NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

On Friday, Memorial Day, the American Legion is holding short memorial services at the Niles, Centerville, Irvington, and Mission San Jose cemeteries, starting at ten in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Calderia visited friends at Sacramento on Sunday.

The Newark Boy Scout committee, consisting of Jack MacGregor, chairman; Ray Truscott, Val Tuchsens, Sam Scott, Jack Kugeman, W. T. Lowe, Arthur Cotton and James Collins with a group of the Boy Scouts are going to start to build a camp at their new summer camp site near Menlo Park this weekend.

The Newark Boy Scout troop spent Monday in the Newark foothills. The occasion enabled the new scouts to make their own meal. They were accompanied by the Scout Committee, Sam Scott, Jack Kuegeman, Val Tuchsens, Ray Truscott, Jack MacGregor, W. T. Lowe, Arthur Cotton, and James Collins.

Clarence Adams with the United States Army in Oklahoma spent Saturday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams and family.

Dennis James Nevis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nevis, celebrated his first birthday Sunday by having his folks prepare a real dinner for him and his relatives and friends. Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dutra and son of Alvarado; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zorns, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Silva, and Mrs. Mary Meneze.

The Women's Improvement Club held their regular meeting Tuesday evening in San Jose at the home of Mrs. Elsie Merritt. Mrs. Merritt has just moved there after living in Newark for quite some time. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mary McCaully of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania is on an extensive visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pope.

Mrs. Otto Zorns held a luncheon Tuesday at her home. Those attending were Mrs. W. Ahern, Mrs. S. Ash, Mrs. F. Shockler, Mrs. L. Sheberies, Mrs. E. Coeing and Mrs. S. Coeing of Oakland; Mrs. J. Fournier, Mrs. Val Tuchsens, Mrs. J. Nevis and Mrs. Karl Newman of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Costa and Mrs. John Freitas spent Sunday at Atwater visiting relatives.

Domingo Mendonca and J. F. Silva spent a few days touring to Sonoma, Monterey, and other towns in the bay area.

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The Women's Missionary Society of the Newark Presbyterian Church held a surprise reception party Tuesday evening at the church for Reverend and Mrs. J. L. Webster. Mr. Webster was installed recently as pastor of the Washington Township Presbyterian Churches, and the occasion was held to welcome him.

On Wednesday evening the Los-etra Group of the Newark Presbyterian Church held their regular meeting with Mrs. Mildred Lovan presiding.

Jessie Lee Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams fractured his nose Tuesday afternoon when he fell from a five foot ladder.

The 4-H girls met with Cleo Cooper at the Newark school Tuesday. Refreshments were served.

MASONIC HOME NEWS

By J. H. HEATH

The home was honored over the weekend with visits from two

PETE AND MARY'S FOR REAL HOME COOKING

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DR. EDWARD A. COCHRAN

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We are pleased to mention this Optometrist in our review of this progress of Santa Clara county. He well merits his large practice and we do not hesitate to recommend him to all our many friends and readers. —adv.

quainted with the Home and to provide a high class entertainment in the Assembly hall. William A. Keller, Master, was in charge of the delegation, which included the families and friends of the lodge men as well as members of neighboring Peninsular lodges. Chris Holt served a master of ceremonies, announcing the numbers of one of the best entertainments ever presented at the home. A basket picnic lunch was the first item on the bill and the visitors spent the greater part of the afternoon here.

Rev. R. C. Day, pastor of the Congregational Church in Niles conducted the devotional Sunday afternoon service, bringing an inspiring message.

CENTERVILLE

Miss Audrie Silva
Correspondent

DEAR FRIENDS OF CENTERVILLE

I wish to thank each and every one of you who have helped me so much in the past few weeks that I have been writing for the Township Register of Niles. It is with regret that I discontinue writing for the Register.

Only with the help of those who have contributed bits of news each week could I have succeeded as your Centerville Correspondent.

Again I thank the kind friends of Centerville for their cooperation.

I am Sincerely,
Your Ex-Correspondent of Centerville,

Miss Audrie Silva.

The Centerville Alameda County Library will be moved very soon to its new location in the formerly Swainsons Beauty Salon next door to the Chapel of the Palms.

Alley records have hit a new high with Gus Duarte breaking all records with 269. Johnny Maciel bowled 266. Mrs. Mildred Wauhab still holds the highest bowling score for the women. Come ladies, see if you can break that record of 194.

Ladies and Gentlemen who are bowling fans at the New Recreation Center! — you have a new rival: he is about 4 years of age and can really roll that ball. He has the most amazing score of 145. He is none other than little Tommy Kleine of Centerville. Attaboy Tommy! Show the big fellows how its done.

Miss Addie Dias of Palo Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larsen of Alameda visited Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday with Manuel F. Mattos at his home.

Mrs. Beatrice Costa of Pacific Grove visited here last week with her mother, Mrs. Annie Oliveria.

Mrs. Lawrence Rose is back working at the Sunrise Bakery here.

Barton Webb, principal of the Washington evening high school on Saturday attended a meeting of the work experience committee of the National Youth Administration held in the Hotel Whitcomb in San Francisco.

SAFEWAY

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SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY AND SATURDAY MAY 29 AND 31

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PABST-ETT	standard pimiento or swiss	2 pkgs	29¢
CHIPS	blue bird potato	2 med pkgs 25c	19¢
SPRAYS	guthries better	1 lb pkg	17¢
PICKLES	libbys whole sweet or sweet mixed	23 oz jar	28¢
PICKLES	paradise dill	32 oz jar	15¢
MUSTARD	frenchs	9 oz jar	11¢
JUICE	libby tomato	no 2 can 7¢ no 5 can 16¢	
JUICE	town house grapefruit sweet unswt	2 cans 13c no 5 can 14¢	
HIRES	root beer double cola lime cola or pepsi-cola	6 bots deposit	25¢
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POTATOES	klamath us no 1	10 lbs	17¢
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BANANAS	fancy golden	3 lbs	17¢
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INCONCLUSIVE, AS USUAL

The President's long-anticipated address of Tuesday night was the usual masterly summation of world events brought up to date. He re-iterated America's adherence to right, light and Christianity. But outside of stating he was declaring a state of unlimited national emergency he gave no inkling of his plans for America's immediate actions.

Either he does not tell us, The People, because he does not want the enemy to have knowledge of his plans before they are put into operation, or: he himself has not devised a plan of action.

As pointed out on this page a few weeks ago, the details of the world situation change so rapidly every hour of the day he cannot possibly announce on Sunday what he is going to do on Tuesday.

Apparently he acts only when emergencies arise, rather than laying out a plan of action and then pursuing it, as his predecessor, Teddy Roosevelt would have done.

The famous Teddy, having been a soldier and an officer, believed in prompt and decisive action as a civilian, and particularly as head of this great nation.

Franklin Delano, a proverbial rich man's son, who has never roughed it nor been a soldier, is an exponent of indirection, indecision and laissez-faire. He lets sleeping dogs lie until they start growling too much; then he lets one of his lieutenants like Ickes or Madame Perkins try to manage them. In the absence of the Big Boss the dogs only growl the louder.

Teddy developed the still-famous Big Stick, which, if used today would keep the dogs of dictatorships at bay, — and baying. But Teddy was a decided Jingoist and a chauvinist, so let it pass.

Fate is clearly at work these days, working out His will for the destiny of men and nations. That F. D. R. is the only president to crack the anti-third-term tradition in United States history is a clear sign of Fate's will.

SOLDIERS KNOW HOW TO AMUSE THEMSELVES!

This busy, slightly dizzy world is mighty hard to beat: most of us are so busy trying to help the rest of us that all of us forget how to help ourselves.

And what brought this on? Well, its the news that several national church welfare organizations, with Y.M.C.A. and the Salvation Army, banding together as the United Service Organization, want to raise ten million dollars to build and equip 360 play centers in or near the same number of Army cantonments in the United States.

The objectives: a) to give the boys something to do in their free time; b) to keep up the men's morale, and c) their morals.

This is all very well-meaning, and will prove over-weening, like smothering mothers who are afraid their little boys will get their noses burned on the drill fields.

Speaking as a former soldier in a war-time army on this side and overseas, later as a member of a peacetime army in Hawaii, I have to smile a little at civilian efforts to entertain soldiers. Soldiers have a way of entertaining themselves and they have far more fun

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CHOOSE YOUR DECORATION!



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at it than civilian entertainment can ever provide. As I remember it, all we ever used Y.M.C.A. huts for was to write letters in, or to get warm in during cold weather.

The minute soldiers are turned loose after Saturday morning inspection they cant get off the reservation fast enough. The farther they can get away from camp in the allotted time, the better they like it. Only the panty-waists hung around the Post over the weekend.

So far as morale goes: there is so much challenge and opportunity to get ahead a soldier's morale maintains itself. If it doesnt, he gets put in an awkward squad and remains there until he snaps out of it. The army is a world of its own, self-contained and self-sufficient. No civilian, however well-educated or well-intentioned, can get the drift of a soldier's mind and life without being a soldier.

So far as morals go: there is an old saying, "the army makes good men better and bad men worse" which exactly sums it up. Young men from good homes who enter the army clean nearly always stay that way. They resent being asked questions about their personal habits by zealous outsiders, just as boys in civil life would. The other type of fellow who "takes his fun where he finds it" will go on hurdling all restrictions until he finds his "fun", regardless.

Well, I hope the U.S.O. reaches its goal of putting up a lot of lovely, expensive recreation centers; but whether it does or doesn't the boys in O.D. will go right on entertaining themselves as soldiers always have.

I could reminisce for hours of Sunday picnics and Saturday night dances with civilians who befriended us; weekend trips as far as our money would take us; summer moon-light forays after taps; post athletic events and amateur theatricals put on by ourselves; of our Corps benefit at the Columbus Theatre in New York before we went overseas, when the immortal Caruso and the more-mortal Al Jolson helped us raise \$6,000 cash for our Mess fund, (which went overseas with us but which we never saw because it was purloined by a crooked mess sergeant, last seen "making little ones out of big ones").

Of long weekend walks to points of interest after the Armistice overseas; a New Year's Eve party where we exchanged uniforms with commissioned officers (strictly forbidden, but then —!): of A.W.O.L. in Paris; of losing our outfit and escaping Is-Sur-

Tille, the old military bastille in France; of playing draw poker for candy on Christmas Day rather than lunching with President Wilson in the next billet area, etc., etc.

The army is the school of life, and the United Service Organization cant teach a soldier anything about life. As I remember it, charitable organizations' kindly efforts to entertain us usually bored us to extinction, and if we had to see their offerings we only stayed to be polite.

Forgive a veteran of the last war for reminiscing . . . and no offense intended to the U.S.O. or anyone else who doesn't know the soldier's heart. —W.W.

WHY THE TEARS? A Message to Mothers

One hears heart-rending stories of sobbing sons torn from the bosoms of their families as they hoist their kits for an army camp.

That's just the object of army life: to pour some manly stuff into the place where the tears come from, and make men of these boys. To wipe off the veneer of soft living; to expose them to life and develop them into men; to make them obey well so they can some day command well; to jell their soft characters into some semblance of self-reliant manhood.

You mothers needn't fret about the welfare of your boys in the army. The army is the school of life and it is a very strict school. There just simply isn't any disobedience to orders, nor any excuse for failure.

The army takes better care of the boys' health than you do at home. The officers lean over baskward to keep their men well and lively. It's called "esprit de corps". Every officer wants his company to be the best and shiniest.

If your son has a mean streak, weakness for drink, or an uncontrollable temper or a too-sharp tongue watch some hard-boiled but understanding top sergeants ease these faults out of him without ever laying a hand on him.

The first thing corporals and sergeants learn is that it means court-martial to strike a soldier under his command. The non-commissioned officer has to make his men mind by word of mouth only; if he cant then he loses his stripes. I have seen grudge fights between the men themselves when off-duty, — always when there are no officers around. But such exhibitions of bad blood are the men's fault, not the army's.

Your son will learn he is always under the compulsion of authority, and he has no choice but to obey, and the more gracefully he obeys the faster he gets ahead. It's a bully school of discipline and will bring out your son's latent manhood far better than you or his Dad ever can.

Competition is keen and his reward is sure. It is the superior officers greatest joy to discover and reward talent wherever he finds it, whether it is skill in leadership, in athletics, in doing office work, or in succeeding in just being a good soldier.

A soldier on leave is the free-est man on earth. His bed, board, medical care, instruction and pay are all assured and he has nothing to do but enjoy himself. HOW he enjoys himself reveals his true character and that's where Mother's home teaching, or lack of home teaching, shows up.

So just send your boys off with your maternal love and blessing, shed a few tears if you have to, but trust your Uncle Sam to wipe the nonsense out of the boy and gradually make him into a strong and useful citizen of the future. This war is only temporary.

Your son will look back on his year in the army as the most challenging, enjoyable and beneficial of his life. And while he's learning with his head, army life is building him a fine physique.

There are no hardships in our training camps today: hard work, yes, but not hardships so far as being given trials which exceed their strength go. The officers know that a sick soldier means no soldier.

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PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

No. 9733
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) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.)
We, the undersigned, HARRY V. QUERNER and IRMA QUERNER, his wife, hereby certify that we are co-partners, transacting business at Niles, in the County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of ROSE CITY POTTERY; that we are the only persons having an interest in said business, and that the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 3d day of May, 1941.
HARRY V. QUERNER Residing at R.F.D., Box 88, Niles, Calif.
IRMA QUERNER Residing at R.F.D., Box 88, Niles, Calif.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.)

On this 3d day of May, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-one, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, HARRY V. QUERNER and IRMA QUERNER, his wife, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.
ALLEN G. NORRIS
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
(SEAL)
G. E. WADE
County Clerk.
R. THROCKMORTON
Deputy Clerk.
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PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR
HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES
(School Code, Sect. 2.873)

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County that the annual election for School Trustees for Washington Union High School will be held at the schoolhouses of the various elementary school districts comprising the Washington Union High School District on the first Friday in June, viz.: JUNE 6, 1941. It will be necessary to elect two trustees-at-large for three years. The polls will be open between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m. The officers appointed to conduct the election are the same as those appointed to conduct the election by the board of trustees of the various elementary schools of the Washington Union High School District.

Dated April 22, 1941.
Signed: JOHN OLIVEIRA
M. J. OVERACKER
H. F. HARROLD
H. LOVELL SCOTT
A. K. LOGAN,
Board of Trustees, Washington Union High School District.
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REPUBLICANS TO
MEET IN HAYWARD
NEXT WEDNESDAY

HAYWARD — Republican men and women of the 13th. Assembly district will meet at 8 in the evening, next Wednesday, June 4 in Judge Harder's court room on the third floor of the city hall in Hayward, according to Clark Griffin, Niles member of the district group. William S. Richel, president of the state assembly will be the speaker of the evening.

The Republican assembly held a picnic on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Emma Kessler at San Lorenzo. Mrs. Jessie Williamson spoke on the subject, Shall We Declare War?

Young Republicans of California held a convention at Santa Cruz over the weekend.

LEGISLATURE VOTES
\$25,000 FOR UNAMERICAN
INVESTIGATION WORK
SACRAMENTO — Continued

investigation of un-American activities in the State will be made possible by adoption by the Legislature of a resolution appropriating \$25,000 for the work.

The resolution has just been introduced in the Assembly by Assemblymen James H. Phillips of Oakland and Hugh M. Burns of Fresno, who are the lower house members of the joint fact-finding committee which has made the inquiry.

Senators who are members of the committee are T. H. DeLap of Richmond, Chris N. Jespersen of Atascadero and Clarence C. Ward of Santa Barbara.

FORMER STUDENTS
OF TOWNSHIP END
SCHOOL & COLLEGE

Two former Niles boys graduate today from the Montezuma School for Boys near Los Gatos. David Barker, who formerly attended Washington High will finish his course, and Jackie Heidelberg will finish his grammar school work.

Other Washington Township residents who received degrees this semester from the University of California include Catherine West of Sunol, Rosalie Harold of Decoto, Robert Salz of Centerville, now living in Redwood City, Anna Millicent Shinn Leonard, now living in San Francisco and John Accinelli of Newark.

NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald
Correspondent

Lorraine Peterson has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Block Furniture store in Hayward.

Mrs. Mary Sousa of Centerville recently entertained the Junior Auxiliary Girls of the American Legion at her summer home in Santa Cruz.

Connie Karel from San Jose State College was home for the weekend.

Mrs. Mary Barnard entertained her bridge club on Thursday.

Little William Harold Cull is back home from a month's vacation at Pinole.

The Rebekah lodge will meet on June 6 for a short business session and initiatory ceremonies for a class of candidates.

A group of the Niles Rebekahs will visit the Fair Oaks Rebekah lodge at Alameda soon. The occasion will honor the first visit of Theresa Barbour, new president of the Rebekah Assembly, to Alameda County.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein just returned from a trip to Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow and Mrs. Gladys Williamson of Niles were among those attending the breakfast held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Holeman last Sunday morning. Friends from other parts of the township from the Peninsula and San Francisco were present.

Miss Harriet Jones of Niles is in the Alameda Sanitarium suffering with a severe throat infection.

The De Guadalupe Institute of the Y.L.I. will nominate officers at a meeting on June 5. Mrs. Lena Bertolotti of Newark is expected to succeed Lucille Brown as president.

Miss Rose Cattaneo and Mr. Richard Burgess were married at Reno recently.

Allis Ovis from the Dutch East Indies was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindsay recently.

Earl Silva, Harold Houghton, Andrew Lindsay, Duell Webb, Gaylor Miller, Clayton George and Scout master Pine, camped at Lake Shore Park in Oakland Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Siegler from Vallejo were recent house guests of their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers. Mrs. Siegler is principal of Lincoln Grammar school at Vallejo.

Miss Audrie Silva of Centerville left this week for Redding, where she has employment for the summer.

Johnny Berchem, manager of the Quality Meat Market in Niles is spending a two weeks vacation in Montana.

E. G. Glassbrook was among those from Niles who enjoyed the concert given in Hayward Tuesday evening by the Southern Alameda County Musical association.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gonsalves are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl, who has been named Joyce Antionette.

Speak at National Boy Scout Meeting



Addressing more than 1,000 delegates at the 31st annual meeting of the National Council Boy Scouts of America at Washington, D. C., May 16 and 17 are (top) Norman H. Davis, Chairman, American Red Cross; Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas; Sir Willmott Lewis, Washington Correspondent, The London Times; (oval) Paul V. McNutt, Administrator, Federal Security Agency; (bottom) Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive; Frank J. Hogan, past-President, American Bar Association and Walter W. Head, National Boy Scout President.

Mrs. Harry C. Searles entertained friends at her home here on Tuesday afternoon.

Vernon Vargas appeared on Uncle Benny's Amateur Hour, which is broadcast from San Francisco on Monday evenings. He and two of his friends played saxophones.

Mrs. Joe Dutra, who has been confined in a San Francisco hospital, returned to her home here on Thursday.

M. L. Avilla opened his new grocery store to the public on Wednesday. His many friends wish him success in his new store. His former one was destroyed by fire last Fall.

Henry Dutra is now employed at Berkeley.

Mrs. Manuel Caldeira returned to her home here on Tuesday, following a recent operation.

Mrs. Connie Amaral, Mrs. Jesse Perry, Mrs. V. Enos, Mrs. Martha Faria, Mrs. Marion Zwissig, and Mrs. Ida Francis, attended the official visit of the Native Daughters at Niles on Thursday evening.

Miss Lorraine Bettencourt is now employed in the office of the Morton Salt Company at Newark.

H. C. Searles and grandson Harry enjoyed Sunday afternoon fishing near Alameda.

Florence Milina, Mary Pimentel and Isabel Monte participated in the parade held at Crows Landing on Sunday.

A large number of Decoto people enjoyed the Holy Ghost Celebration held at Centerville over the weekend.

The whist party held at the Decoto Grammar school auditorium on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Holy Rosary church here, turned out to be a financial success.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Muniz, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry enjoyed a dinner party in Oakland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gonsalves are enlarging their store here on Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Souza of Berkeley visited at the home of her parents here on Sunday.

The FARMERS
CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

Job opportunities have opened up by the thousands and tens of thousands since Uncle Sam went all-out in the matter of national defense.

In many lines of endeavor, there are actual and critical shortages of skilled labor — and the State Labor Department, in conjunction with Federal labor agencies, has been doing its utmost to find skilled workmen who are unemployed, and to provide training for unskilled workers who might fit into the defense setup.

That is one side of the picture.

The other — difficult of understanding — is that organized labor still persists, through its legislative lobby, in trying to create make-work jobs when there is utterly no need for such costly, makeshift proposals, and still insists on upping the benefits (and costs) of social and humanitarian programs until the proposed beneficiaries of such programs are injured instead of assisted. Some of the extravagant amendments proposed to the Workmen's Compensation Act, which, in itself, is a sound piece of legislation, illustrate the point. They hurt the very workmen they are supposed to help!

And still another inexplicable phase of the picture is that relief rolls have increased even as employment has become more available.

What's wrong with that picture?

To put it mildly, there are many things wrong with it! If relief rolls may be taken as a criterion, there are still thousands of men who need work, but farmers, in many instances, are having difficulty in finding workers to harvest their crops. Why? Perhaps because relief payments and unemployment insurance benefits have been made too attractive!

But that's just one aspect of a sad situation. There are many others. There are hundreds of employers who desperately need additional workers, but who have

HOME GROUP MEETS

NEWARK — The Newark Farm Home Department met at the home of Mrs. Lena Bertolotti Friday with Geneva Smith, the newly elected president, presiding. The project of the day was Cupboard Spacing. Plans were made for the Farm Home Department camp at Pine Crest to be held sometime in July. After the business session and the project of the day, refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held June 28 with Mrs. Emma Collins as hostess. This will be the final meeting for the summer months.

TRAFFIC PATROL
MEMBERS NAMED
AT IRVINGTON

IRVINGTON — At a traffic patrol meeting held Tuesday, the traffic patrol elected the following officers and patrol boys to serve for the year 1941-1942. Principal Jack Prouty of the Irvington Grammar school complimented the boys on the splendid job done the past year and looks forward to a patrol which will prove very efficient.

Captain, John Caldeira; 1st. Lieutenant, Antone Homen; Donald Van Ike, Serg.; Frank Fries, Louie Tomimatsu, Frank Ura, Raymond Gallegus.

Bob Merrill, serg.; Jim Ruoff, Charles Lidikay, Richard Simas, George Miyasaki.

Bobby Rose, serg.; William Enos, Billy Mette, Frank Hernandez, Arnold Mozzette.

Harry Tajima, serg.; Robert Labourn, Ramond Borge, Joseph Souza, Frank Betschart.

Gilbert Graves, serg.; Aruther Villalobos, Arnold Pherson, Ralph Rumolfson, Manuel Maciel.

found that they can't afford such workmen because they are giving up the money needed for their salaries in unemployment insurance payments. In short, the system which was supposed to cure unemployment, or at least alleviate it, is, in fact, aggravating it.

Then, there's the handicap of extreme amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act. Let's take a common example, as it applies to farm labor. An excellent farm worker, under 50 years of age, couldn't get a job as long as he suffered from a hernia. He decided to cure the defect — and paid for an expensive operation. But then he couldn't get a job because, under amendments written into the Workmen's Compensation Act (at the demand of labor lobbyists) the employer would be responsible if there was any recurrence of the hernia.

So the excellent workman, who needs a job, and whose work some farmer needs and wants, fails to secure employment and ends up on relief!

That's just one by-product of the senseless, extreme legislation enacted at the demand of labor representatives who are more anxious to make a showing at Sacramento than to learn the problems of the men they are supposed to represent.

California will pay through the nose for national defense expenditures. Of that there can be no doubt. The Secretary of the Treasury estimates that about \$750,000,000 of the \$12,667,000,000 in federal tax collections for next year, must be paid by the people of California.

This means that Federal taxes alone will amount to approximately \$108 for each and every California citizen, or \$390 for the average family. Added to this will be the costs of State and local governments, which last year amounted to \$92 per capita, or about \$330 per family.

But will California share in the benefits of that tremendous upsurge in expenditures for work and labor? That's the question! If relief rolls increase; if workers are barred from work by extreme legislation demanded by their own leaders; if make-work bills are still enacted, despite the complete absence of any need for such type of legislation — then, California will pay but reap no benefits. It will reap only increased costs and economic disaster. It will be saddled with time-wasters, and time-wasting legislation, which may well play havoc with its whole economic machinery.

It's high time for some intelligent thinking on the part of labor leaders — and the men who hire them.

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WHOLESALE TRADE
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SHOWS BIG GAIN

Wholesale trade in the Metropolitan Oakland Area totaled \$167,295,000 during 1939, an increase of 28.9 per cent over 1935, according to information received today by the research and statistical department of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce from the Bureau of Census.

The number of employees in wholesale trade increased from 4910 in 1935 to 6300 two years ago and payrolls increased 47.2 per cent. Wholesale business in Oakland totaled \$112,738,000 in 1935, while in 1939 it reached \$135,317,000, or an increase of 20.8 per cent.

During the first four months of this year retail trade increased 9.3 per cent over the same period of a year ago, with April showing a gain of 18.9 per cent in 1941 over the same month of 1940.

BOOSTERS PARTICIPATE
IN SCHOOL PAGEANT

NEWARK —The Newark Boosters Club participated in the Americanization Pageant Friday evening before a crowd of 1500 people in the High school gymnasium, by putting on a square dance representing the dances and times of Abraham Lincoln. Ray Ruskofsky acted as Lincoln. The dancers were Opal Laudenslager, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Goodwin, Ernest Yarbough, Louise Springer, and Fred Darneal. Ray Truscott was chairman of this group.

Many other grown-ups and high school students of Newark participated in various sections of the program.

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LIVERMORE RODEO TO BE RUN OFF JUNE 14 AND 15

LIVERMORE — Livermore is preparing to welcome several hundred cowboys and thousands of visitors to the largest and fastest rodeo of its history, scheduled for June 14 and 15.

The two-day program of western riding and roping supplemented by exhibition classes and trick riding will be preceded by the traditional Pioneer Parade on the morning of June 14.

Cowboy parades from the center of town to the Rodeo grounds will be held at 10:30 p.m. each day as a colorful prologue to the show.

A new event on the schedule this year will be a race for the working crew ponies — horses trained to roping and round up work and used in the arena events.

Fierce Brahma bulls and the toughest bronco stock of the rodeo circuit will provide thrills for the spectators and test the daring and skill of the Rodeo Association cowboys competing for the national championships in arena events. Twenty-four chutes will enable a new contestant to enter the field every thirteen seconds earning for Livermore the reputation of having the fastest rodeo in the world.

Arena events listed include championship bull and bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, and wild cow milking. On the track troupes of trick riders and ropers will give exhibition performances and competitions will be held for Palamino, hackamoe, and stock hose classes.

GAS TAX RETURNS HIT ALL-TIME HIGH FOR MONTH OF APRIL

SACRAMENTO — An all-time record for gasoline consumption in California was established during the month of April, 1941, the State Board of Equalization re-

26 P. T. A. UNITS GET STANDARD RATINGS MONDAY

BERKELEY — Mrs. Floyd E. Parker, junior past president of the Sixteenth District, California Congress of Parent and Teachers, conducted the installation ceremony for Mrs. M. C. Godfrey, newly-elected president for the district and her officers at the final meeting of the year held in Alameda on Monday. The elective officers included Mrs. R. S. Mayock, First Vice-president; Mrs. Harold Hill, Fourth Vice President; Mrs. E. E. Edwards, Fifth Vice-President; Mrs. E. F. DeSoto, sixth vice president; Mrs. Ray R. Smith, Seventh Vice-President; Mrs. Charles Baptie, Recording Secretary; Mrs. A. L. M. Robertson, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Raymond Tate, Treasurer; Mrs. Fred Mails, Auditor; Mrs. M. H. Stanley, Historian and the two appointive officers are Mrs. David E. Graves, Parliamentarian and Mrs. Marshall Sayles, Corresponding Secretary.

Twenty six units of the District have met all the requirements for Standard rating outlined by the State and were presented with Standard certificates; including Bret Harte, Irvington, Tennyson, Niles, Valle Vista and Sunset of Phoebe A. Hearst Council. Thirty-four units received program awards.

ported today.

According to records made public by Richard E. Collins, Chairman of the Board, the taxable gallonage of gasoline consumed during the month amounted to 181,752,910 on which levies totaling \$5,452,587.33 were assessed.

This tax total represented a gain of 16.18 per cent over the same month of the previous year. It not only was the best month from the gasoline tax, but the percentage of increase also was the highest since the levy was instituted in 1923.

ALLIES



Dramatic has been the battle of Libya, and playing a special role among the Free French forces in the Allied battle for freedom and a new world order have been the Spahis, native troops trained to fierce desert fighting in the remote fastnesses of Morocco and Algeria. Above, a company of Spahis in action against the Italians in Libya.

MENS CLUB VOTES \$15 TO SEND YOUTHS TO CAMP

CENTERVILLE — At the quarterly dinner meeting of the Washington Township Men's club held last Thursday evening in the Country clubhouse it was voted to donate \$15 towards sending under privileged children to camp this summer. President J. V. Gould appointed a nominating committee to report back at the next meeting this fall.

The speaker of the evening, a public relations counsel for the California Chain Stores association wittily discussed how he would proceed to win this war. Among other things he pointed out that if the United States seized France's Martinique we could just charge it off to France's unpaid debt from the last war. He said that, although the Brazilian army is pro-Nazi we have money enough to BUY all the South American armies and politicians too.

He suggested that the President declare war on Germany, but not on Italy, as this would make Mussolini feel worse. That the President has not yet declared war is the fault of We, The People, who have not yet forced him to do so.

The speaker answered many questions from the floor. The ladies of the Country Club received a bow for their fine dinner.

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SCHOOLS OF COUNTY TO HAVE EXHIBITS AT COUNTY FAIR

When the Alameda County Fair rolls around July 3-12, the schools of the county will be represented by a display showing the development of the arts and crafts, from the kindergartens through the high schools. Materials are being selected by committees representing the various classes of schools under the direction of General Chairman Lloyd R. Lofthus, district Superintendent of Pleasanton. The committee chairman are O. C. Markwell of Hayward Union High-school, representing the high-schools, Jack Prouty of Irvington, larger elementary Schools and Genevieve Nevin of Dublin via Hayward, in charge of one and two-teacher schools.

Schools having materials which they wish to have considered for selection have been asked to report to the appropriate chairman. Many beautiful and useful articles are available which should delight the Fair visitors.

The Alameda Federation of Women's clubs met Tuesday at Walnut Creek. Mrs. Frank Dusterberry president and Mrs. Roland Bendel, secretary attended. This was the closing meeting and new officers will be installed later.

John Orcutt left for his home in Oneida, New York, after a several weeks visit here with relatives.

P. C. CONFERENCE MEET GOES ON AIR SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Pacific Coast Conference track and field championships, to be held at Edwards Field in Berkeley Saturday afternoon May 31, loom as the feature collegiate attraction of the Spring sport calendar. Top notch performers from Washington, Oregon, Washington State, Idaho, Oregon State and Montana will come from the Pacific northwest to vie with the ranking athletes of Sanford, California, Southern California and U. C. L. A.

The conference meet will be broadcast by Associated sportscaster Doug Montell over a special Associated network with Station KLX, Oakland (910 kcys) airing the meet for Northern California listeners and Station KMPC, Los Angeles (710 kcys) carrying the broadcast for Southern California followers. The broadcast is scheduled to start at 2 p.m.

CHAPLIN COMING TO NILES SHOW HOUSE NEXT WEEK

Charlie Chaplin is back.

After two years of now-you-see-him-now-you-don't and an incredible confusion of rumors as to whether he would make "The Great Dictator" or not make it, and then, have made it, whether it had to be remade, and then, whether it would ever be publicly shown, the news is that "The Great Dictator," the first Charlie Chaplin comedy since "Modern Times," will be shown at the Niles Theatre next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 4, 5 and 6.

Not only that, there are the following foot-notes; that it was completed in 171 days of shooting time, which is reasonable enough when it is considered that Chaplin writes the story and the dialogue, directs the story, plays a dual role in the picture, edits it and scores the music.

It cost in the neighborhood of more than \$2,000,000. That it is the most ambitious and the most expensive production that Chaplin has ever attempted is less important than the fact that it involves the little clown in artistic responsibilities and caricature that he has never before attempted.

For, in "The Great Dictator," Chaplin is seen not only as the little tramp with the derby, the cane and the awkwardly fitting shoes, but in another role as well—that of a mighty dictator of a war mad power. There are two stories that converge—the story of the little barber from the ghetto, and the story of the palace.

And Chaplin talks. How? His first speech in the picture has been given a dramatic frame; it is an event. He is still the mild and pathetic little man with the doe eyes. His speech is exactly what you would expect as the little clown of screen history. But as the mad dictator, he thunders and roars, rants and screams into a dozen withering microphones in an undecipherable guttural.

Chaplin, breaking the silence that habitually enshrouds the production of his pictures, points out that notwithstanding any burlesque of history and world events that might be found in "The Great Dictator," no change in the story was necessitated by those events. The story on the screen is as the little comedian first conceived it, without revision.

SALINAS RODEO PLANS TRIP FOR "OUTDOOR GIRL"

SALINAS — California's "finest outdoor girl", to be selected here at the opening of the four-day California Rodeo, July 17, will have her choice of a college scholarship or a rail trip to Chicago and New Orleans, according to announcement by F. E. Dayton, president of the rodeo association.

The contest is open to all California high school girls, and the entrants are judged on intelligence, general outdoor appearance, horse manship and personality. Dayton said. Elimination contests are now underway in cities and towns throughout the state.

Second place winner in the outdoor girl contest will receive an all-expense trip to Pasadena for the annual Tournament of Roses parade, it was stated.

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NILES CHURCH TO CLOSE AFTER SUNDAY, JUNE 29

Two long tables were filled at the semi-annual congregational dinner meeting of the Niles Congregational church held Tuesday evening in the Guild rooms. A sumptuous potluck dinner was supervised by Mrs. W. T. Lindsay. A radio provided by the pastor, Reverend R. C. Day brought the President's fireside chat to the group, who listened while they ate their dinner.

Following the repast the group was called to order by the pastor, and the following business was transacted: Sunday, June 29 will be the last service until Sunday, August 3 when services will begin at 10 o'clock instead of 11. There will be no church school during July and August.

The church cabinet will next meet on Wednesday evening, August 6 to organize church activities for the fall months. The annual Sunday school picnic will be held on Wednesday, June 18 at the Hayward Plunge. The Sanford Circle meets next Friday, June 6.

The congregation voted unanimously to adopt several amendments to the church constitution, as drawn up and recommended by the board of trustees.

The Niles Grammar school held a Hobby Show Tuesday evening at the school auditorium. Many interesting hobbies were displayed and it is planned to make it an annual affair. Gayle Maphet was in charge of an impromptu program.



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WALLACE BERRY
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CHARLIE CHAPLIN
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